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P. H. Westerink Group Art No.: 2176

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Title: DYNAMIC SCENE DESCRIPTION 3173 Cedar Road

Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598 EMULATION FOR PLAYBACK OF

AUDIO/VISUAL STREAMS ON A

SCENE DESCRIPTION BASED PLAYBACK SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief dated August 15, 2006. period for response, which had been set to expire on September 15, 2006, will now expire on October 16, 2006, since the 15th occurred on a weekend. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

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